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In re the Application of:

SUNAGAWA, Takenobu et al.

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial No.: 09/926,085

Examiner: Tatyana ZALUKAEVA

Filed: August 27, 2001

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2186

For: PROCESSING AID FOR THERMOPLASTIC RESIN AND
THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page four of this paper.